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In re Application of : DECISION ON REQUEST
Wolfgang Elser et al : UNDER 37 CFR 1.97
Serial No: 10/751,338 : FOR CONSIDERATION
Filed: January 2, 2004 : OF INFORMATION
For: VARIABLE SPEED TRANSMISSION WITH AN : DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
INFINITELY VARIABLE TOROIDAL DRIVE :
AND A PLANETARY SUMMARIZING GEAR :
ARRANGEMENT :

The request under 37 CFR 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed on October 3, 2005 after allowance has been:

() GRANTED.

(X) DENIED.

The request lacks:

(X) The required fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p).

(X) A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or 1.97(e)(2). 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) requires statement to include that each item of information contained in the IDS was **first** cited in **any** communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS. **IDS was not signed.**

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file and will not be considered by the examiner. See Federal Register 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000); Official Gazette 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 77 (September 19, 2000) for rule changes fo 37 CFR 1.97.

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